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OF A POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN A COMPUTING DEVICE

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(a)**

This paper is being submitted following the Final Rejection mailed on August 21, 2006, the Notice of Appeal having a date of receipt of December 26, 2006, and prior to submission of an Appeal Brief. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further consideration is requested.

Any fees required by this paper are being provided as directed in an electronic submission of this paper or in a transmittal letter accompanying this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees required by this paper and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.